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THE COMING ELECTIONS.

ONE week from to-morrow important elections will be held in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Iowa, and nearly one-fourth of the next Congress will be chosen, and the Legislatures elected in Ohio and Indiana will choose United States Senators to succeed Sherman and Morton, two of the ablest of Republican statesmen. Iowa will, of course, vote largely Republican, and elect a solid Republican delegation to Congress. Indiana is more than doubtful, and we apprehend that not less than two Republican Congressmen will be lost. The State gave but one thousand Republican majority for Governor in 1868, with the strong tide then sweeping over the country in favor of Grant, and since then internal dissensions have paralyzed the party seriously, and made Vice-President Colfax peremptorily decline the race for 1872. In Ohio the Republicans will doubtless carry the State, although they were reduced to 8000 on Governor last year, and we are confident that the Legislature will be Republican. Several of the ablest Republicans in the delegation, however, are in danger, including both Schenck and Bingham, and on the whole not less than four districts now represented by Republicans are doubtful.

In Pennsylvania the contest has been wholly without animation on both sides. A few meetings have been attempted, but they have been failures, alike in numbers and enthusiasm, as compared with the demonstrations of 1866 and '68. We doubt whether there is anything like thorough organization on either side, and the State will go hap-hazard, as the generally indifferent voters may happen to decide it. As the Republicans carried every debatable Congressional district in 1868, it is to be expected that they must lose several members, and if the dissatisfaction manifested in this city prevails throughout the State, the loss may embrace as many as five districts. The Legislature, under the present apportionment, can scarcely fail to be Republican.

It is evident, from the loose political action in every section of the State, that there will be an uncommon amount of independent voting this year. Party nominations have been growing from bad to worse until there is profound disgust amongst the people for the partisan jugglery that now confessedly controls primary political action. Many thousands who have heretofore yielded to party discipline because of the grave issues involved, will this year strike from their tickets all names known to be unworthy, and thus make their demand for better men in such an imperative manner that riotous conventions and professional political bullies and dependants will be compelled to give way to the preferences of the people.

No citizen of either party should for a moment hesitate to strike from his ticket the name of a corrupt or incompetent candidate, and if the better class of Republicans and Democrats will now faithfully discharge this duty, our jobbing legislators and "rings" of all kinds will cease to disgrace our city and State.

REGISTER OF WILLS.

ANTHONY A. LAWS is the Democratic candidate for Register of Wills. It is important that the people should know who these men are. No citizen should deposit his ballot in the box on the second Tuesday of this month without such information as will enable him to support the best men for all posts to be filled. Those who vote blindly vote dangerously. They may inflict deadly stabs upon the best interests of the country and its institutions. In all local matters, when persons are to be chosen to administer the functions of the several offices, all citizens are bound to look at the characters of the aspirants. No man is entitled to public support who has acted in such a manner as to outrage public decorum or violate either the letter or spirit of the laws. If a person has been entrusted with representative duties and used the power conferred to him for selfish and corrupt purposes, he should not be again trusted by the people. Honest agents are needed, and they can be obtained if voters will examine the character of the nominees as well as their tickets before they vote.

Thus far we quote from the Age of this morning, with our cordial endorsement; but we regret that we cannot coincide with the opinions expressed by our contemporary with regard to the character of the Democratic candidate for Register of Wills and his fitness for that important and responsible office.

Anthony A. Laws is the representative of the ruffianly element of the Democracy, and he was nominated for the purpose of conciliating that element by bestowing upon one of its number one of the richest offices to be filled at the coming election. At the last election Anthony A. Laws figured as a repeater and shoulder-bitter in the First and Second wards, and he is well known as a leader of the gang of ruffians that infest the lower section of the city. For any party to put up such a character for an office like that of Register of Wills, that especially requires intelligence and integrity is an outrage that the independent voters of the city ought to rebuke without hesitation and without regard to party predictions. That we do not speak at random in this matter, we call attention to the following bit of evidence given in the Diamond-MASTER contest:—

"R. C. Titterton sworn—I live in the Fifth division, Second ward; have lived there all my life; was about the polls on the day of the last election; I am well acquainted with all the people in the neighborhood of where I live; I saw a party of strangers going from poll to poll in the ward that day; they were accompanied by a man by the name of McGonigle, another by the name of McGrath, and Anthony Laws; none of those parties lived in the ward, except the leaders."

It is perfectly useless for decent citizens to complain of bad management and irresponsibility in the public offices when they are willing to go to the polls and vote for such men as Anthony A. Laws, and the best way to secure good nominations is to let the party managers know that such characters cannot be elected under any circumstances.

Between Laws and the Republican candidate, Mr. William M. Bunn, there need be no hesitation. Mr. Bunn served with distinction as a private soldier during the war, and he received a severe wound that entitles him to the consideration of his fellow citizens. He was twice elected a member of the Legislature, in each instance running ahead of his ticket, as it is not improbable he will do at the coming election, especially when the notorious character of his opponent is taken into consideration.

CRITICISM VS. PUFFERY.

THE only claim that actors, singers, artists, and authors have upon the newspapers is founded upon the artistic nature of their productions; and without going back to the origin of criticism, it need only be stated that custom has made it a regular branch of journalism, and that the public expect to read the opinions of the press upon the merits and demerits of artistic performances. With regard to books and pictures, the critic generally has but little difficulty in doing his duty—no more and no less—in a manner satisfactory to himself and to the public; but a variety of circumstances have combined to establish a system of gratuitous advertising and puffery in connection with theatrical and musical matters that is very far removed from the regular line of candid and honest criticism. This is particularly the case with regard to travelling shows of every description, the managers of which are firmly impressed with the idea that they have unlimited claims upon the consideration of publishers and editors, and that a few free tickets are more than ample compensation for preliminary notices that, if charged for at regular rates, would amount to hundreds of dollars. It is the duty of the newspapers to criticize everything in the way of dramatic or musical attractions that are worthy of criticism, but it is not their duty to advertise such attractions gratuitously; and the system of preliminary puffery which now exists is neither just to the newspapers or the public, and it ought to be broken up, as it certainly can be if the publisher will only do their plain duty in the matter.

The Morning Post of last Saturday had an article on this subject which was very much to the point. The following portion of it, in particular, expresses our views exactly:—

"It is time that the gratuitous advertising of New York novelties or sensations by the press of Philadelphia should be broken up. Let the Black Crook be produced, a Fechter or Nilsson arrive, a successful run of a play be had, and New York correspondents shower upon us, without stint, laudatory criticisms intended to awaken public interest here, and insure the pecuniary success of the individual, the play, the opera, or whatever it may be. Honest intelligent criticism, a criticism not afraid to speak of demerits as well as excellencies, would be acceptable to our public, but the bastard criticism of New York letter-writers, and the looking only to the honing of its subject and the aggrandizement of its writer, is a fraud upon the publisher of a paper, and a gross deceit practised upon the public. It is well enough in its way, perhaps, to announce as an item of news that Bouffant is at Niblo's, that Fechter is playing 'Faust,' that Nilsson sings in 'Trovatore,' but to give us the accurate dimensions of Bouffant's legs, how long she can stand on one, and assure us that she is the equal of the Emperor's Ruler; to make us believe that Fechter is greater than Keen, Garrick, and Kemble combined, and that Nilsson totally eclipses Jenny Lind, displays a degree of impudence, and yet without credulity that makes us laugh at the innocence of those who suppose Philadelphia so easily deceived. Were there any citizen in this thing it might be tolerated, but who ever read in a New York paper an announcement of the 'grand success' of A, B, or C here? Our artists, musicians, and actors of 'manor born' (possibly because they do not need it) are never trumpeted for months in advance, but when they reach the city of magnificent frauds, are compelled, and very properly too, to rely for audience or spectators upon their merits, and the aid which liberal and judicious advertising always gives. We do not complain that New York institutions are not advertised here. They are, and liberally too, but we enter our protest against the managerial corruption of correspondents, and the sickly sentimentality prevalent among local editors, which makes them recognize anything coming from New York, as an excellent and worthy of extended notice."

voters, there ought to be a large majority for the Republican candidates. It only requires a moderate degree of wisdom, and an avoidance of divisions and of the ruinous policy of making weak or objectionable nominations, to secure the permanent and decided ascendancy of the Republican organization here. The attempt to establish in our midst the infamous system of tactics which has made New York so decidedly Democratic cannot prevail against the new precautions embraced in the State and national legislation of the last few years, and the wise resolution adopted by the Supreme Court after the exposure by THE EVENING TELEGRAPH of the abuses which had been perpetrated in its name. However much some of our desperate Democratic leaders may wish to imitate the example set by the Tammany politicians of carrying a great city and controlling a great State by fraud and force, their most wicked efforts can at best be crowned with only partial success in Philadelphia.

THE SITUATION IN FRANCE.

THE late demonstration made by a strong division of the French armies in Paris against the Prussians appears to have been a vigorous but unsuccessful sortie, instead of an important victory. It indicates that the garrison of the invested capital embraces a considerable number of disciplined troops, but that they are unable to cope with the irresistible Germans, or to prevent the construction of batteries in the vicinity of the beleaguered capital. The elections for a Constituent Assembly were only postponed for a short time, and they will be held during the present month, so that the establishment of a regular government in France may soon be anticipated. This step is equally necessary whether the war is to go on or a treaty of peace to be negotiated. The recent publication of letters said to have been found in the Tuilleries, throwing discredit upon the public and private character of Napoleon, has direct reference to these elections, as there is no little danger that a considerable number, if not an overwhelming majority, of Imperialists will be chosen by bigoted or benighted constituencies; and the Republicans will find it no easy task, in spite of Napoleon's crimes and blunders, to destroy his hold upon the confidence of portions of the peasantry.

While these elections are pending, the work of drilling, arming, and organizing new recruits is actively progressing in many portions of France, and a deep feeling of indignation is being aroused against the invaders, who are accused of many atrocious acts. Whether these charges are true or false, they are believed by a large portion of the French people, and if the contest is prolonged it will scarcely fail to assume a sanguinary character.

THE FREE TRADE LEAGUE has published a record of the action of the members of Congress on the tariff question, in which the Representatives of Pennsylvania are classified as follows:—Nineteen protectionists, including all the Republican members, and one Democrat, Randall; four moderate protectionists, all of whom are Democrats; and one free trader, Haldeman, the Democratic member from the York and Cumberland district. As the whole subject of the tariff will come up for consideration during the next Congress, it is vitally important that the friends of domestic industry should be represented in that body by firm and unyielding advocates of protection, and the workmen of the State should be careful how they trust their most vital interests to candidates who are classified by their enemies as "moderates."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

For Additional Special Notices see the Inside Pages.

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NINTH WARD.

THE REPUBLICAN CITIZENS of the NINTH WARD are requested to meet at Headquarters, northwest corner of MERRICK and MARKET Streets, on TUESDAY EVENING, October 4, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

The meeting will be addressed by the

HON. CHARLES O'NEILL

AND

GEORGE L. BUZZY, Esq.

By order of the Ward Executive Committee.

JOHN E. ADDICKS, President.

WILLIAM PRESTON,

EDWIN F. LEVAN, Secretaries. 10 3 21

HOW TO KILL OWLS.—COMMENCE BY slowly walking around the tree where the owl is perched. In his anxiety to watch your movements he turns his head, forgetting to turn his body at the same time. The consequence is, in a short time he wrings his neck off. We get this novel recipe from J. C. HANCOCK, Esq., the well-known dealer in Leibig and Schuyler's Co. at the northwest corner of NINTH and MARKET Streets. This Owl dealer is one of the largest and best arranged of any in our city, and the liberal patronage bestowed upon it is an unflattering evidence of the high appreciation in which it is held. Call on Hancock once, and you become a regular customer. 9 9 304p

SPECIAL NOTICES.

MASS MEETING

OF THE

UNION REPUBLICAN CITIZENS

OF THE

TWENTY-SECOND WARD,

AT

TOWN HALL, GERMANTOWN,

MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 3, 1870.

RALLY! RALLY! RALLY!

All who favor a Reduction of the National Debt and that Economy and Integrity shall supersede Extravagance and Fraud in every Department of the Government.

All who are in favor of Maintaining and Protecting the Industrial Interest of our Country, and who desire the success of the great

Republican Party are,

Invited.

The following distinguished speakers will address the meeting:—

Hon. HANNIBAL HAMLIN, of Maine.

Hon. JOHN SCOTT, U. S. Senator, Pennsylvania.

Hon. MORTON McMICHAEL.

Hon. F. CARROLL BREWSTER.

General JOSUA T. OWEN.

LADIES ARE RESPECTFULLY INVITED.

By order of the Ward Executive Committee.

10 1 21 WILLIAM M. TAYLOR, Chairman.

REPUBLICAN INVINCIBLES

OF PHILADELPHIA.

PUBLIC MEETING

AT

CONCERT HALL,

On WEDNESDAY EVENING, October 5.

ADDRESSES BY MEMBERS OF THE CLUB.

ALEXANDER P. COLESBERRY, President.

J. EBEN HARKINS, Secretary.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, Chairman of Committee on Public Meetings. 10 3 21

THE WAGNER FREE INSTITUTE OF

SCIENCE.

Corner of SEVENTEENTH Street and MONTGOMERY Avenue.

The Autumn Course of Lectures will commence Monday, October 3, 1870, at 7 1/2 o'clock, and be continued every evening in the following order:—

Monday, 7 1/2 o'clock, Chemistry, Prof. Deane, M. D.

Tuesday, 7 1/2 o'clock, Paleontology, Prof. Wagner.

Wednesday, 7 1/2 o'clock, Anatomy and Physiology, Prof. Townsend, M. D.

Thursday, 7 1/2 o'clock, Astronomy, Prof. Risley, M. D.

Friday, Natural Philosophy, Prof. Mills, M. D.

Saturday, 7 1/2 o'clock, Electricity, Prof. Shoemaker.

All are invited, male and female. Admission free. The best mode of approach is by the Fifteenth Street cars to Columbia Avenue, and return by same route. 9 29 114m

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF BROKERS,

PHILADELPHIA, October 3, 1870.

Resolved, That this Board offer a reward of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties concerned in the forgery whereby one of our members was swindled out of seventy-five hundred dollars on Saturday, October 1, by a forged certificate on a check on the Union National Bank of this city.

From the minutes.

THOMAS HALE, Secretary. 10 3 21

HARPER'S HAIR DYE.—THE ONLY

harmless and reliable dye known. This splendid Hair Dye is perfect. Changes red, rusty, or grey hair, whiskers, or moustache instantly to a glossy black or natural brown, without injuring the hair or staining the skin, leaving the hair soft and beautiful. Only 50 cents for a large box. CALLENDER, THIRD and WALNUT; JOHNSON, HOLLOWAY & CO., 602 ARCH Street; TRENWORTH, No. 614 CHESTNUT Street; YARNELL, FIFTEENTH and MARKET Streets; BROWN, FIFTH and CHESTNUT Streets, and all Druggists. 6 31 44p

THE TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF THE BURLINGTON COUNTY

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY will be held at MOUNT HOLLY on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, October 4 and 5.

Trains leave upper side of Market Street at 3 and 9 A. M., 1 30, 5, and 6 30 P. M., and Walnut Street at 1 A. M., 3 30 P. M., via Camden and Burlington County Railroad. Also from Walnut Street by Camden and Anby Railroad, at 6 30, 8, 10, and 12 M. 10 1 21

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

STOCKHOLDERS of the IRONTON RAILROAD COMPANY, for the election of President and five Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Company's Office, at Ironton, Lehigh county, Pa., on MONDAY, October 10, next, at 1 o'clock P. M. CHARLES STEWART WURTS, 9 26 mth4

AMUSEMENTS.

[For Additional Amusements see the Third Page.]

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—NILS SÖN.

A MAX STRAKOSCH respectfully announces to the public of Philadelphia and vicinity that

MILIE CHRISTINA NILSSON

will make her first appearance in Philadelphia on WEDNESDAY EVENING, October 10, 1870.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Oct. 12—Second Nilsson concert.

FRIDAY EVENING, Oct. 14—Third Nilsson concert.

SATURDAY, Oct. 15—Grand Nilsson Matinee.

Mlle. Christina Nilsson will be assisted by Miss ANNIE LOUISE CARY, the favorite Contralto. Signor BRIGNOLI, the distinguished Tenor.

Signor N. VEHLER, the eminent Baritone.

MR. HENRY VIEUXTEMPS, the eminent Violinist. The Grand Orchestra will be under the direction of MAX MARÉTEZK.

Conductor.....Signor BOSONI.

The sale of tickets will commence on Thursday, October 6, at 9 A. M., at the box office of the Academy of Music. 10 3 21

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And propose to add this branch to their business, and keep always a fine assortment. Their present selection consists of Jewel, Work, and Cigar Boxes, Penknives, small Desks, Bouquet-holders and Vases, Clock Stands, Instantaneous Card Receivers, Book-Rests, Tobacco Boxes, Match Stands, Hand Mirrors, &c. All at very low and inviting prices. (10 1 21)

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All-wool Satin Poplins, Cloth Colors. Four different qualities, from \$1 to \$1.25.

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ALL-WOOL POPLINS, all Colors. Eight different qualities, from 60c to \$1.50.

ALL-WOOL POPLINS, Plain Black. Twelve different qualities, from 60c to \$3.

ALL-WOOL PLAID SERGE POPLINS. Seven different qualities, from 60c to \$1.

ALL-WOOL CLOTH PLAIDS. Three different qualities, from \$1 to \$1.50.

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